

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 2022-017**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA, APPROVING EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO ROAD AND STORM DRAIN SYSTEMS RESULTING FROM ABANDONED FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council authorized a construction contract with GMC Contracting, Inc. via Resolution #2021-031 passed on September 21, 2021 in response to competitive sealed bids, to perform repairs to damage to City infrastructure resulting from the November 2018 earthquake; and

**WHEREAS**, in the process of replacing damaged storm drains and sink holes in local roads, the contractors have discovered abandoned wooden fuel tanks, steam pipes and the like resulting from the federal government's operations in Whittier in the mid-1900s, which, when combined with the earthquake, have resulted in exacerbating damage to local roads, storm drain systems, sidewalks, etc; and

**WHEREAS**, this damage is not something that is likely to be covered either by the City's insurance policies or the State's earthquake damage declaration due to the existence of abandoned federal infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, having available contractors on-site performing earthquake-related work makes it significantly more cost-effective for the City to amend the existing infrastructure repair contract to avoid additional mobilization and demobilization costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the magnitude of the added work continues to be identified as the contractor unearths additional abandoned items contributing to the need for repairs, and the City desires to request Council authorization to repair whatever work arises, in a not-to-exceed amendment to the contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Whittier City Council that repairs to local City roads, storm drains, sidewalks, etc. are hereby authorized in accordance with the municipal code's emergency purchasing provisions, WMC 3.32.210(C).

**Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to approve an amendment to the contract with GMC Contracting, Inc. to perform emergency repairs resulting from abandoned federal infrastructure in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

**Section 2.** Funding in the amount not to exceed \$100,000 is hereby approved as a transfer-out of the General Fund Major Repair and Replacement Reserves account no. 72-000-3000 to the Public Works road repairs account no. 01-600-7210.


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**Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

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Dave Dickason, Mayor

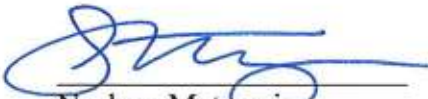
AYES: Blair, Shen, Wagner, Denmark, McCord, and Dickason

NAYS:

ABSENT: Pinguoch

ABSTAIN:

**ATTEST:**

  
Naelene Matsumiya  
City Clerk

(City seal)